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of the input audio signal in accordance with the changed [BPM and] beats per minute or the changed beat period.

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- Claim 2, line 3, change "BPM" to --beats per minute--.
 - Claim 3, line 3, change "BPM" to --beats per minute--.
 - Claim 4, line 2, change "BPM" to --beats per minute--.
 - Claim 5, line 2, change "an" to --a changed tempo--; and
 - line 3, after "said" insert --input--.
 - Claim 6, line 3, change "an" to --said changed tempo--; and
 - line 4, after "said" (first occurrence) insert --input--.

A2 Please add the following new claim:

--7. An audio signal processing apparatus which changes the tempo of an input audio signal, said apparatus comprising:

- a magnification designating device which designates a plurality of different magnifications;
- a device which automatically detects beats per minute of the input audio signal or a beat period of the input audio signal, changes said beats per minute or said beat period in accordance with a magnification designated by the magnification designating device, and changes the tempo of the input audio signal in accordance with the changed beats per minute or the changed beat period.--